

The Forward O. P.

A snappy workout was attended by a half dozen of the Cubs regulars Sunday at Sportsman's Field, plus one of the junior crew who made the old timers hustle to hold up their end of things. Limbering up the winterized throwing arms were Fred and Don Marble, Gus Ojala, Frank Leyhe and Bob Gary of the champs, and Warren "Scotty" Marble of last year's Bruins. Scotty made some spectacular catches and the older performers are seriously debating giving him a contract.

This correspondent's nose was too close to the grindstone on Sunday to notice the Easter parade. Any new bonnets that were worn fared excellently as far as the elements are concerned. The weather man shut off the sun but held back the rain. In fact, he was still holding it back on Monday when the finest little weekly on the desert went to press.

It won't be long now until the turtle corral will be readied for your racing hard-shells. Ken Williams has doped out a speedy system for entering the turtles in each race this year and there will be no need for advance registration. That will make it easy for late-arriving visitors to get in the race. Which reminds me, I've got to ask Yvonne LaFerney what she fed that speed king of hers last year to make it win so many first places.

Malia Will Buy Fred - Sammies Market

Michael J. Malia of Malia & Thomas announced Sunday that he will purchase the grocery business of Fred and Sammies Market and assume active management about the 1st of April. The market is now owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendricks who told the Journal that after the transaction is completed they will take a long rest to enable them to recover after recent illnesses.

Malia was not ready to disclose definite plans for the new enterprise but said that a detailed announcement will appear next week. He and Mrs. Malia will be assisted in the store by their nephew Bob Wilson. Malia & Thomas Block plant will continue under the active management of Al Thomas.

Weed Show Set For April 3rd - 4th At Twentynine Palms

The 6th Annual Weed Show sponsored by the 29 Palms Womens Club will be held at the 29 Palms High School from 2 to 9 p.m. on April 3rd and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 4th. Entries are open to members and non-members and will be shown in five different classifications or sections. Each section will have one or more classes. Entries are limited to two in each class.

The sections include: 1. Weeds, 7 classes; 2. Greens, 2 classes; 3. Men's Exhibits; 4. Children's Exhibits, 2 classes; and 5. Ideas for mantel, tray, table or window decorations.

Residents of Joshua Tree have been invited to enter. All entries must be at the High School by 9:30 a.m. on April 3rd and removed by the night of the 4th.

Special music will be a feature of the show and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ted Holderman, chairman; Mrs. Walter Berg, vice chairman; Mrs. Gordon Smith, music; Mrs. Ray Flickinger, entries; Mrs. Howard Worthington, children's exhibits; Mrs. William Hayhurst, judges; Mrs. Inez Lawver, refreshments; and Mrs. Arthur Hastings, advertisement.

N. Y. Decorator Buys in Joshua Tree

Josephine Clarke, noted decorator with Macy's of New York, purchased two residential sites on Sunrise Terrace during a visit to Joshua Tree last week. Miss Clarke and her sister, Lois of Hollywood, were guests at Golden Tree Lodge. Lois Clarke is also a local property owner.

An interesting assignment was recently completed by Josephine Clarke on which she spent three weeks in Liberia supervising installation of new furnishings in the executive mansion of President William V. S. Tubman of the African republic. The occasion was the celebration of the republic's first Centennial on July 26th. Monrovia, the capital, was the scene of Miss Clarke's activities.

The Clarke sisters were guided on a tour of interesting desert spots by Nancy White of Joshua Tree.

Red Cross Drive Over the Top

More than the amount of the quota set for the 29 Palms Branch of the American Red Cross was raised in the drive just concluded according to word received from Mrs. William L. Schutze.

The list of Joshua Tree donors includes Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. J. J. McGee, A. S. Wood, C. V. Wilson, Frank Wilberg, Birch Wilds, Valley Automotive Service, Charles Steed, Dr. Louis Sinclair, L. C. Rawlingson, R. J. Pellow, John Payne, Ray Moore, A. L. Matthews, Maud Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Frank Leyhe, George Ledesma, Bob Larsen, L. W. Laughlin, Bob Kroes, Joshua Builders Supply, W. D. Jinkins, Josephine Jackson, Don Houghton, O. F. Holmes, Mrs. C. R. Herdman, Margaret Heppard, Leo Emig, Mrs. Perry Dutton, Sr., J. L. Duncan, Clea's Coiffure Cottage, George Bloom, Lucy Bishop, Mary Burson, Mrs. A. M. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch, Jeff Overbay, and Hubert Aldridge.

Anti-Rabies Clinic Treats 57 Pets

Joshua Tree dog owners and resident of this desert area were praised for their cooperation in making the recent anti-rabies clinic a gratifying success, according to reports from the San Bernardino Health Department under whose direction the clinic was conducted. In Joshua Tree last Monday evening at the Community Hall Richard E. Elliott and James Kingsbury of the Health Department and Dr. Charles E. Irwin, Redlands veterinarian, vaccinated 57 assorted pooches of all ages and breeds. The county ordinance governing this procedure requires that all dogs over six weeks old be vaccinated against rabies, whether they run loose or are confined.

Earlier in the day the clinic handled 30 dogs at Morongo Valley, 40 at Yucca Valley and 30 at Pioneertown. Thruout the county it was reported that 12,000 dogs were vaccinated. Licenses were issued at the same time.

After July 1st the Health Department will institute a campaign to pick up all unlicensed and unvaccinated dogs. Vaccination is effective for one year and is a protection for the dogs and the owners in case the pet should bite someone. A bite from an infected dog results in long and expensive curative measures, Health authorities point out.

Problems Aired at Sun Valley Meeting

Forty residents of the Sun Valley area met at George Ledesmas last Monday night, March 22nd, to discuss the problems of desert living, including action to obtain electric power, fire protection and possibility of forming a Chamber of Commerce. Robert Kroes, pioneer turkey grower, presided at the meeting which lasted for about 4 hours.

Appointed as a committee to meet with representatives of the California Electric Power Company and subdividers of the area were Mrs. George Ledesma, Leo Emig, R. J. Pellow, John Payne, and Larry Gray.

Attending the session were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tootle, Mrs. Elizabeth Billington, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma, M. J. LaHaye, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emig, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes, Robert Larsen, Jo Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. George Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chesler, Mrs. Edna Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pellow, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gobles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Emig, William Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dutton, Sr., A. W. Wallace, R. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Heustis, Ralph Gordon, J. E. Schroeder, Jacob Schroeder, L. Stockton, Ruth Morris, Louise Williams and Larry Gray.

Another meeting is scheduled at Ledesmas for Thursday night of this week. John Payne will act as chairman.

Turtle Race Committee Heads Named at Special Board Meeting

Heads of special committees to prepare for and conduct the 3rd Annual Running of the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes on Monday, May 2nd, as proposed by President Willey were approved by the board of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce meeting in special session at Director Fields home last Tuesday night. A plan of action for each committee was drawn up and given to each chairman.

Chapel Filled For Easter Services

The Joshua Tree Community Chapel, beautifully decorated with springtime blossoms, was filled to capacity for the special Easter services conducted by Dr. D. C. Williams, pastor. Altho the sun was hidden by low-hanging clouds the weather was mild and favorable for the large attendance. Dr. Williams' sermon, "The New Age" was based on the 24th Chapter of Saint Luke.

Christening rites were performed for three children of the community. Baptized by Dr. Williams were Maria Irene Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner, and Kay Evelyn and Lindell Hoover, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoover.

Antoinette Kirch sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Brill.

The children of the Sunday School presented a special Easter program under the direction of Mrs. H. K. Lee, superintendent, from 9:45 until 11:00 a.m.

At the quarterly Board meeting on Wednesday night the District Superintendent and the builder for the new Chapel were present to confer with the trustees and members. Details are working out satisfactorily and it is expected to start construction soon.

Bake Sale Helps Girls Club Finances

A sale of cakes, cookies, candies and other good things to eat was successfully conducted last Saturday morning on the promenade in front of the Post office by the Coyote Hole Girls Club, newest Joshua Tree organization. The Club treasury benefitted to the extent of \$27.22 it was reported by Jo Jaffe, director.

With the exception of three pies contributed by Mary Ojala and a dozen fresh eggs given by Thelma Wiser all the products sold were made by Club members. All members were on hand to assist in the sale.

All girls interested in the Club's program are invited to become members. The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 3rd, at 2 p.m. at a meeting place designated by Norma Ojala. The Club is sponsored by the Joshua Tree Women's Club.

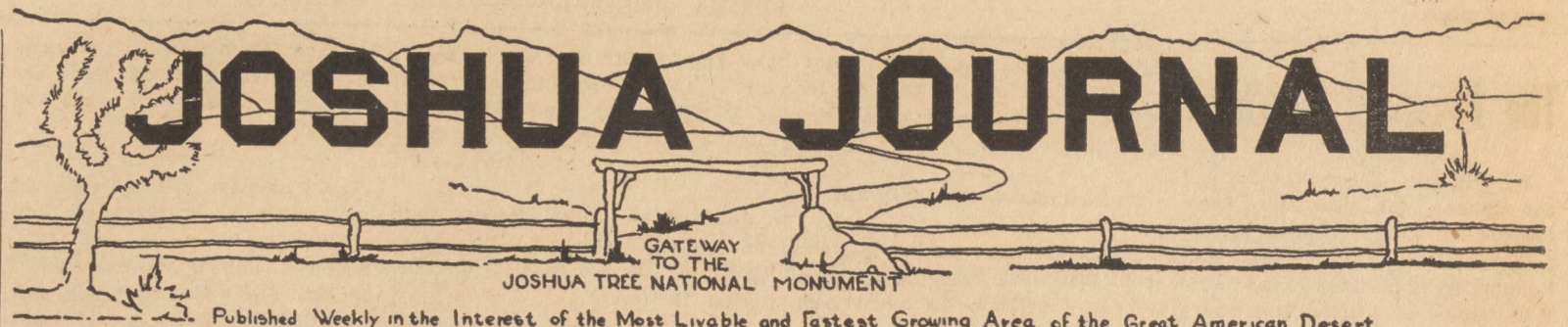
President Willey will act as general chairman to coordinate the work of all committees. B. B. Wilds heads the Ways and Means and will be in charge of procurement of supplies and equipment. As Program chairman Charles Mitchell will obtain extra entertainment and assist the general chairman. Heading the Construction Committee are R. E. Stacey and Guy Peterson who will be in charge of building concession booths and other facilities. The Chamber is financing all construction and will rent concession space to other organizations and exhibitors. Kenneth Williams as Race chairman will establish rules for the contests, supervise entries and compute and pay the prize purses. Ray Rees will be in charge of Traffic Control and have ambulance service available on the grounds. Sam Lafferty and John L. Duncan will be in charge of Chamber concessions and activities including listing available guest accommodations, information and servicing of other concessions. The race starters will be under the direction of Bob Kroes who will also arrange for the turtle corral and work with Bob Fields who heads the Judges committee. Together they will lay out the race course and conduct the actual running of events. Gerald McMillen heads the publicity committee.

A plot plan of the carnival area has been prepared and civic organizations will be given the opportunity to pick concession space this week. Committee heads are now electing members to assist in the preparations. Ways and Means chairman Wilds last week obtained pledges from local business men and Chamber directors to insure the preliminary financing. Thru the cooperation of the Whitehorn Ranch the Races will be given a series of radio broadcast announcements every day for two weeks prior to the running. This publicity in connection with auto bumper cards and posters, is expected to attract at least 1500 spectators to this unique desert celebration.

The concession booths will be of uniform construction in sections that may be assembled in 8 by 10 foot units. They can be knocked down and stored for future use. Heavy canvas tarpaulins have been purchased and will be used to cover the top and overhang of each booth. Shade areas will be provided and play facilities for the youngsters.

Reports from sightseers touring

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The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and son Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langor of Yucca Valley, Rickey Langor of Chicago, Flora Bell Langor of San Diego and Mrs. Will Caples of Joshua Tree spent the weekend in San Diego and at the races in Tiajuana, Mexico.

The Misses Kathleen and Marie Dana of North Hollywood spent Easter week at their Joshua Tree cottage.

Included in the guest list at Grand View Motel last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hoxsie and two sons of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Walter Hare of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Steff of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Los Angeles.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger of Los Angeles were guests at Mira Monte Courts for the Easter weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Nellie Harlan for the weekend was her niece, Miss Barbara Heckert of Bakersfield. Miss Heckert's father has been a cotton grower near Bakersfield for 27 years.

Mrs. Maude Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles were in Joshua Tree for the weekend at the Clubhouse.

At Valley View Motel from Wednesday until Saturday was Mrs. Ruth Rockway of Southgate. For the weekend came Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley from Fontana and Mr. and Mrs. George Mull and Mrs. Bernice Lytle of Los Angeles and Mrs. Mabel Long of Glendale.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

Mrs. Adele Ryan of San Diego was a guest at Golden Tree Lodge during her Wednesday and Thursday sojourn in Joshua Tree.

At Desertaire Lodge last week and for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbank and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Root of Alhambra, Mrs. Frieda Wagner of Tujunga, Mrs. Neva Roche, Miss

Alice Watson and Miss Genevieve La Hood of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Grace Shumaker of Detroit, Michigan.

Newspapers — The Gift Box.

Arthur Gerhard of Los Angeles spent last week enjoying the comforts of the Gerhard's newly completed Rancho Pequito.

Lt. Col. Gerald McMillen and Lt. Meredith Willey attended the meeting of the Organized Reserve group at San Bernardino Air Base Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Claussen and Mrs. Clara Dick of Culver City and Mrs. Ida Bryant of Colorado were Joshua Tree visitors last Friday. They were looking over land available for small tract leases. The Claussens renewed their Journal subscription.

Table Lamps — Arnolds, Morongo

At Le Orta Courts last weekend were Charles O. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jurling and Mrs. Bayard Rhone of

Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsey of Long Beach, Ray Harbord of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langford of Garvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant of Santa Ana.

Col. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts and son Tomas of Beverly Hills were dinner guests on Sunday at the Gerald McMillens.

Mr. E. R. Sten of Los Angeles and Mrs. Virginia Devilbiss of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney over Easter Sunday. Mrs. Courtney will accompany Mrs. Devilbiss, her sister, to Long Beach for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibbetts and mother, Mrs. Jennie Tibbetts, of Newport Beach were guests at Mira Monte Courts for the Easter weekend.

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans were in Joshua Tree to attend the christening of their granddaughter, Maria Irene Wagner, at the Community Chapel on Easter Sunday. Little Maria, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Wagner, wore the same long christening dress that her grandfather had worn sixty-five years ago.

The Clubhouse was the scene of a typical Easter breakfast on Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Mrs. William G. Bunker, Mrs. Mary Burson, Mrs. Edythe Fraetis, Col. E. B. Moore and Larry Gray.

James A. Shearn of Los Angeles, owner of the new drug store building in Joshua Tree, was a visitor here Sunday. He was accompanied by his son's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cummings of Los Angeles purchased residential lots in Sunrise Terrace last week. Col. E. B. Moore acted for the purchasers and the Townsite Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Finney and four children of Trona were Joshua Tree visitors Sunday. The Finneys own property here. They subscribed to the Journal to keep abreast of doings in our desert community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood and family of Lakewood Village were callers at the George Blooms the early part of last week. The Blooms were hosts last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox of Long Beach.

Capistrano Pottery — Arnold's

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Panches of Santa Monica were Joshua Tree visitors last Sunday. They were looking over five acre lease lands. Mr. Panches is a research chemist with Physicians Medical Laboratory, a former vice president of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and member of the Breakfast Flight Club.

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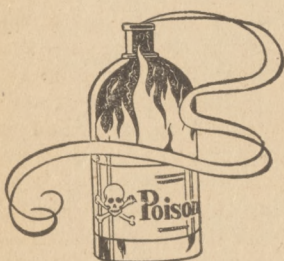
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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas hosted a grocery shower for Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark last Monday night. Forty guests honored the Clarks. Cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Traub of Downey spent the weekend at their home on Bannock Trail.

At Lombardo Motel last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Draper of West Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Smith of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker of Corona, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rausch of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hadley of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiff of Orange, Eleanor Jones of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Nelson of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Salisbury of San Clemente.

Greeting Cards, Arnold's, Morongo

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hollenback and Mr. and Mrs. L. De Bord spent last Thursday in San Bernardino on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark journeyed to Santa Barbara last week to visit Mrs. Clark's mother.

Mrs. R. W. Johnston has recovered from a bout with virus X. She returned last weekend from the home of her daughter in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engle have returned from a trip to Flagstaff, Arizona. They say the home valley looks good.

Mrs. M. Lombardo spent a few days in Long Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Newall in Palm Springs last Sunday. The foursome drove to the Salton Sea.

Ceramics — The Gift Box

At the Hatrack Motel last week the following guests were entertained; Mary Kincaid and Elizabeth Huntington of Los Angeles; H. Schafer of Anaheim; T. W. Bane of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerol of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Long Beach; Elaine Marshall, Mrs. Minna Young and Jean Maggard of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duse and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Niemeyer of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. A. Powell of Clearwater.

Mrs. Floyd Seavey and sons spent last week here with Floyd

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig and family are weekending in Los Angeles.

Bruce, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig, paid a visit to Dr. E. L. Smith in 29 Palms last Friday to find out that he was ill with virus X.

Mr. L. Jarvis of Bannock Trail had a stroke, it was reported, while visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Traub, in Downey.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis are in Long Beach caring for her brother who was hurt in an accident recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross spent Sunday at their Yucca Valley home.

More lights are now turned on at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C.

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August Nett of Santa Fe Trail spent the Easter holiday with friends in Los Angeles.

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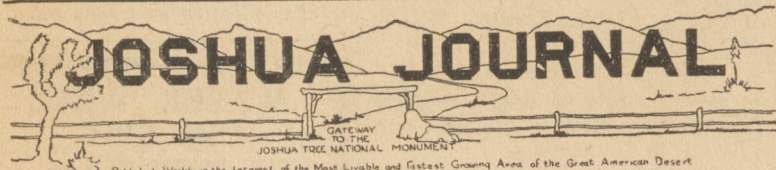
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Candidates and Elections

The great American voting public will have a field day this year. Already the local political ring is filled with hats tossed in by aspiring office seekers and those who wish to continue in their present elective positions. A member of the board of trustees for the Morongo Elementary School District will be chosen as will two members for the Victorville Union High School District on May 21.

This summer the air will be filled with the political outpourings from two national conventions in the city of Brotherly Love. At that time the boys in the back room will pick presidential nominees for the two major parties.

Then in November each of us will get a chance to cast his ballot. Which brings us to the point — have you registered? Don't miss the opportunity to help select the man you want to run our government. Be eligible to vote — register now.

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Newcomers Swell Sun Valley Ranks

Several new arrivals became the topic of conversation at Sun Valley last week. They arrived almost at the same time — at the Bob Kroes residence on Saturday. Smudge, a cross between an English sheep dog and an Afghan hound, was the cause of all the excitement when she gave birth to four female and three little boy pups. The proud father of the brood could not be located for comment, but mother and children were doing right well the last we heard.

Candy Bars — The Gift Box

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There was nothing unusual about the neat sign bearing the name of this firm across the door to give any hint of the sparkling bit of drama being enacted inside.

The huge desk, equipped with typewriter, switchboard, telephone and the general office paraphernalia, almost hid the diminutive yet business like girl smiling in a friendly fashion at the tall young man who had just entered and stood staring at her.

She was an arresting figure as she sat there, looking for all the world like a Dresden China Doll, instead of, as the card across the desk proclaimed, a receptionist.

At first glance she seemed the kind of girl that men instinctively want to shield and protect, but the square little chin, the lift of her dainty patrician head and the calculating look in her brown eyes should have warned the boldest, that here, was no easy mark for flattery or blandishments of any kind.

This was lost on the bronzed Adonis, who, in his pin striped business suit, conservative tie, highly polished black shoes and soft gray hat, was the perfect characterization of what the smart young business man should look like.

As he stood looking down at her he emitted a low whistle and ejaculated, "Babee! Where've you been all my life?"

Only the slightest tightening of her lips and the faint flush of color on her face, gave any inkling that this was distasteful to her as she asked, "Whom did you wish to see?"

Flashing an easy smile as he leaned on the desk, he lowered his voice and said, "Confidentially, I'd like to go right on looking at this beautiful scenery, but right now, I'm here to see old man McClaren."

Reaching for a notebook, she inquired, "Have you an appointment, sir?"

"Yes, I have," was his ready reply.

"Your name, please, and the nature of your business," were her next questions. He answered pompously.

"I'm Robert Marsh, and I'm here to see what this outfit has to offer in the way of a good job for a returned soldier."

"As for references, I don't need

any. He'll hire me when I've talked to him."

Consulting her notebook, thoughtfully, the girl said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Marsh, but your appointment seems to have been for yesterday."

"That's O. K. sister," he answered airily. "One day won't matter." His son-in-law, Mike, told me to come here when I was discharged from the service and the old man would fix me up."

The girl said hesitatingly, "Mr. McClaren is in conference, would you mind waiting?"

"No, I don't mind, I don't mind at all," he answered with a smile that was almost a smirk.

"How well do you know Mr. McClaren's son-in-law," she asked casually.

"He was my buddy in the service," was the quick answer, and he went on, "Mike's a good guy. Sort of stupid but I like him anyway. He went in for hard work and got to be a sergeant. I told him he was foolish to take on so much responsibility, but he is the serious kind."

His voice rolled on in a monotone, "He went for those U.S.O. 'dames' like a house afire. Fell for one of 'em and said she was a cripple, and he raved all the time about how sweet she was."

"Sounds sort of 'dumb', doesn't it?"

"To marry one of them, and a cripple in the bargain, is more than I'd wish off on 'even Mike.'"

"I hope he got his eyes open before he got tangled up with her. I know those 'gals.' All they're looking for is to get themselves a man."

"Guess he finally got smart and married the old man's daughter. He made out alright."

The girl bit her lips and forced a smile as she said softly, "I don't think you'd be happy working here."

As she rolled her small wheel chair from behind the desk, she pointed to the tiny foot in a metal brace and half whispered, "You see, Mr. McClaren is my father and I'm the U.S.O. girl you've been talking about."

"I'm Rosebud St. Dennis, Mike's wife."

"Better luck next time, Mr. Marsh."

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